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JOB POSTING

VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE

<u>Position Summary</u>: Provide information, notification, referrals, emotional support, advocacy and other services to victims of crime in accordance with the Massachusetts Victim Bill of Rights (G.L. c. 258B), and the policies of the office of the Essex District Attorney.

<u>Responsibilities</u>: Victim/Witness Advocate provides the following services to victims, witnesses and their families:

- 1. Provide information about entitlements and services in accordance with G.L. c. 258B;
- 2. Crisis intervention;
- 3. Orientation to court process;
- 4. Accompaniment to court;
- 5. Referrals to support services;
- 6. Manage caseload;
- 7. Collect data;
- 8. Work in consultation with Assistant District Attorney's and other staff.

<u>Position Requirements</u>: Applicant's with a bachelor's degree and experience in social services, criminal justice or other related field and Spanish and English fluency required. Candidates must have excellent writing and communications skills.

Salary: \$25,000, commensurate with experience.

Application deadline: 2/10/06 Send resume and cover letter to:

Essex District Attorney's Office Director, Human Resources Ten Federal Street Salem, MA 01970

Or FAX#: 978-744-2049

A Victim Witness Advocate is a state employee appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the District Attorney.

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